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SUBJECT: GUYANA CONCERNED BY THE GROWING IRAN-VENEZUELA
RELATIONSHIP

REF: STATE 61378

Classified By: DCM Michael D. Thomas, reason 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) DCM delivered demarche on the growing Iran-Venezuela relationship to MFA Director General Elisabeth Harper on May ¶18. Amb. Harper took particular note of the points on weapons technology cooperation. She said that given the Venezuelan claim on two-thirds of Guyana's territory, Guyana "views with concern" Venezuela's acquisition of offensive military equipment. She said the information on the construction of UAVs for use in Venezuelan border areas is as disturbing to the GoG as was Venezuela's acquistion of Russian military aircraft last year.

Robinson